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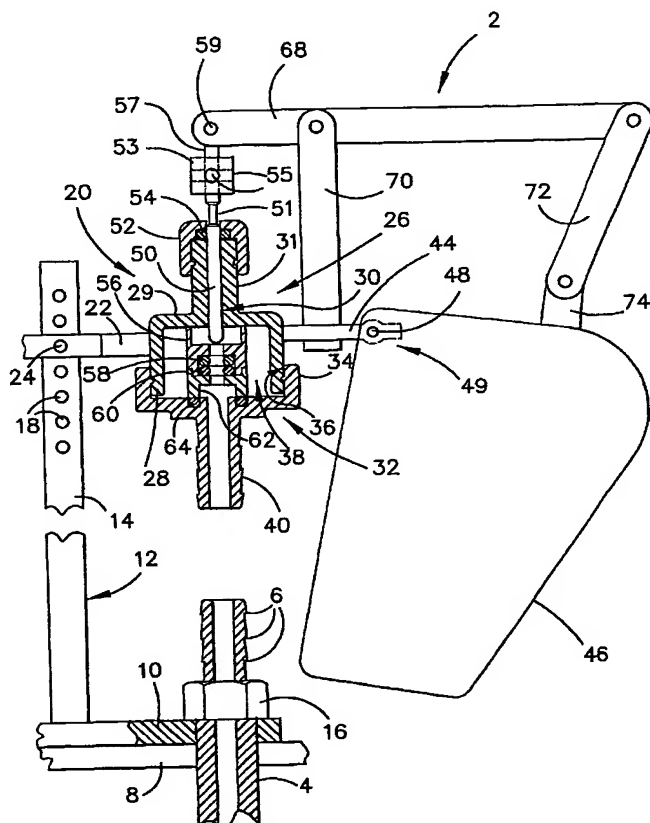
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inlet valve (20) operated by a float (46) such that
when the level of water in the cistern reaches a
threshold amount, the float operates the inlet valve
to substantially instantaneously close the supply
of incoming water. The inlet valve of the valve
arrangement is provided with an air gap or clearance
(51) to eliminate, prevent or reduce siphoning of
water from the cistern into the water supply when
the valve is in the fully closed position. The air gap
allows water within the inlet valve to drain into the
cistern so as to form the air gap.

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